SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD AT 1 P.M., ON SATURDAY, THE 30TH MARCH 1929, IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA, AND CONTINUED ON SUNDAY THE 31ST MARCH 1929, AT 8 A.M.

Members.

30th March 1929	Present	... 25	Absent	... 6	Total	31
31st do	Present	... 20	Absent	... 11	Total	31

The following officers were also present on invitation :—

1. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner in charge of Shimoga Taluk.
2. The Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli Sub-Division.
3. The Sub-Division Officer, Sagar Sub-Division.
4. The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
5. The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
6. The District Health Officer, Shimoga.
7. The Assistant Veterinary Superintendent (in charge), Shimoga.
8. The Amildar, Channagiri.
9. Do Hounali.
10. Do Shikarpur.
11. Do Sorab.
12. Do Tirthahalli.
13. Do Nagar.
14. The Deputy Amildar, Kumsi.

1. Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on 4th and 5th October 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Receipts and expenditure of the Board for the months of September, October, November, December 1928 and January 1929.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—The estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President are approved. (*Vide* Annexure I.)

ORDINARY SUBJECTS, ETC., GOVERNMENT ORDERS ON :—

4. G. O. No. G. 7422-5—Med. 82-25-18, dated 15th December 1928, sanctioning a revised estimate for Rs. 14,330 for the conversion of the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli, into a combined Hospital and payment of the quota due thereon.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. G. O. No. L. 4007-8—L. B. 13-28-11, dated 3rd—4th December 1928, sanctioning the recommendation of the Board for the grant of Rs. 500 out of their funds for this year with a view to encourage the local endeavours made to start the High School at Sagar.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. G. O. No. L. 4192-3—L. B. 13-28-13, dated 8—11th December 1928, sanctioning an enhanced rent of Rs. 10 to the Hospital Building at Mandagadde.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. G. O. No. L. 4056-7—L. B. 67-28-13, dated 3rd—5th December 1928, sanctioning the enhancement of the mileage grant of Ananthapur-Tirthahalli Road from Rs. 70 to 120 per annum.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. G. O. No. L. 4009-10—L. B. 13-22-10, dated 3rd—4th December 1928, sanctioning the purchase of a Crude Oil Road Roller in lieu of a Steam Road Roller.

Resolution.—Recorded.—

9. G. O. No. G. 6697-701—Med. 126-28-1, dated 3rd December 1928, sanctioning the construction of an Operation Theatre in the L. F. Dispensary at Sagar, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,990 and payment of the quota due thereon.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. G. O. No. D. 1479-87—Edn. 969-27-2, dated 6th August 1928, sanctioning the delegation of powers to the Director of Public Instruction to alter the scales of establishment under Middle Schools, Primary Schools and Special Communities Schools.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Government Notification No. L. 2881—L. B. 81-28-3, dated 12th October 1928, inserting certain new rule under section 100 of the Mysore District Board Regulation, between Rules Nos. 11 and 12.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. G. O. No. D. 5513-16—Edn. 148-28-2, dated 27th November 1928, sanctioning the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, about the shifting of the Agriculture Instruction classes from Tudurkatte Incomplete Middle School to Tirthahalli Complete Middle School.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Letter Nos. 1486, dated 12—13th December 1928 and 2390—28-29, dated 2nd March 1929, from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the review on the Vital Statistics of the district for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1928.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. G. O. No. L. 4652-3—L. B. 67-28-15, dated 11—12th January 1929, sanctioning the enhancement of allotment to Channagiri-Sulekere Road, from Rs. 80 to Rs. 120 and that of Hosur-Hadadi Road from Rs. 50 to 100.

Resolution.—Recorded.

15. G. O. No. R. 4791-4850—R. M. 3-27-50, dated 10—11th December 1928, directing the adoption of certain measures calculated to minimise the occurrence of accidental fires specially in the Malnad areas.

Resolution.—Recorded.

16. G. O. No. 3588-96—M. L. 66-23-87, dated 9—14th November 1928, directing that the expenditure incurred by the Town and Minor Municipal Councils in the State, contributions towards the expenses of District Conference, may be admitted in audit within the limits prescribed.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. G. O. No. 5825-9—I. & C. 461-27-6, dated 4th December 1928, directing among other things that the District Board is entitled to receive a moiety of the profits realised by the District Workshop at Shimoga as it is working at a profit.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. G. O. No. L. 4005-6—L. B. 101-28-2, dated 1st—4th December 1928, sanctioning the opening of a ferry across the Tunga-Bhadra River at Holalur in Shimoga Taluk.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. G. O. No. L. 4686-7—L. B. 13-28-20, dated 15—16th January 1929, sanctioning (subject to the approval of the District Board being obtained to the expenditure) the grant of Rs. 150 out of the funds of the District Board, towards the expenses of the Scout Training Camp arranged during the Christmas of 1928, at Sakrebyle in Shimoga Taluk.

Resolution.—Approved.

20. G. O. No. L. 4691-2—L. B. 13-28-29, dated 15—16th January 1929, sanctioning the continuance of the Railway Accountant for three months from 1st January 1929, as recommeded by the President, subject to the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. G. O. No. L. 4738-9—L. B. 13-28-21, dated 15—17th January 1929, sanctioning the continuance of the two temporary Railway Accountants for three months from 1st January 1929, as recommended by the President, subject to the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

22. Proceedings of the First meeting of the District Economic Committee held on the 14th December 1928. (*Vide* Annexure II.)

Resolution.—Recorded.

23. G. O. No. L. 5057-59—L. B. 58-28-22, dated 28—30th January 1929, sanctioning the holding of Shandy at Soratur on every Monday, with the observation that when fees are levied, 50 per eent of the collections will be assigned by the District Board to the Local Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—Recorded.

24. G. O. No. L. 4872-3—L. B. 106-28-4, dated 25th January 1929, sanctioning the opening of a Sub-toll-gate at Mugadthi, subject to the approval of the District Board being obtained.

Resolution.—Approved.

25. G. O. No. L. 5341-58—V. P 50-27-3, dated 6th February 1929, passing orders in regard to the apportionment of Shandy collections between the Village Panchayets and the District Boards concerned.

Resolution.—Recorded.

26. Letter No. L. 4366-71—L. B. 109-28-2, dated 19th December 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding represetation brought forward in the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly 1928, regarding keeping Vydyasalas and Davakhanas open between 12 NOON and 5 P.M. on Shandy days and requesting to refer the matter to the Board for necessary action.

Resolution.—Necessary action has been taken in regard to Davakhanas and Vydyasalas and the District Medical Officer has also taken action with reference to Dispensaries.

27. Letter No. G. 9257-96—Sany. 13-25-19, dated 31st January 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, forwarding a revised set of draft rules for combating epidemics relating to rural areas, for being placed before the District Board and passed as Bye-laws under the District Boards Regulation, with such changes as may appear necessary in each case and the Bye-laws, made by the District Board after observing the prescribed procedure, be submitted to Government for sanction in due course.

Resolution.—These rules may be referred to Bye-Law Committee for making such alterations as are required to include them under District Board Bye-laws.

28. Letter No. G. 6223-9—Sany., dated 22nd November 1928, from the General Secretary to Government, calling for views of the District Board about placing Vaccinators of the District under the disciplinary control of the District Sanitary Officer.

Resolution.—Subject to the general control of the President of the District Board, the vaccinators may be placed under the disciplinary control of the District Health Officer.

29. G. O. No. G. 4773-84—Sany. 54-27-29, dated 11th October 1928, sanctioning the opening of a new dispensary at Ulvi in Sorab Taluk under Malnad Improvement Scheme.

General Secretary's letter No. G. 6165—Sany. 20-26-36, dated 21st November 1928, and also letter No. C. 1292, dated 30th November 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, on the subject calling for opinion whether the Board would like to have this dispensary located at Ulvi or Jade.

Malnad Improvement Committee's resolution No. 5 of 20th December 1928, to the effect that "the dispensary should be located at Jade in preference to Ulvi."

"As regards Ulvi, a rural dispensary may be sanctioned, if the District Board agrees."

G. O. No. G. 9855-60—Sany. 20-26-38, dated 7th February 1929, sanctioning a dispensary at Jade instead of at Ulvi.

Resolution.—Recorded.

30. Letter No. E. 6710-66—E. C. 31-28-2, dated 28th December 1928, from the Development Secretary to Government, forwarding for consideration of the District Board, a copy of G. O. No. D. 670-7-9—E. C. 31-28-2, dated 28th December 1928, approving of the resolutions of the Kadur District Board, for sanctioning within Budgetted Schemes and allotments, outright grants out of Economic Development Funds to Village Panchayets, Co-operative Societies, other bodies, etc., to take up Economic activities.

Resolution.—The District Board agree with the views of the Kadur District Board—in regard to the sanction of allotments for Economic activities in Panchayets and other public bodies taking up these duties.

31. Letter No. B1. 3281-325—28-29, dated 10th January 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, forwarding a plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 2,035 for constructing a building for Adikarnataka School at Nyamthi, stating that a sum of Rs. 500 has been provided for this work in the current year's Cess Budget, against the estimated cost of Rs. 1,500 and requesting to inform whether the extra cost can be provided from the General Savings of the Cess Budget of the current year, as the Executive Engineer states that it is not possible to reduce the cost any further.

Resolution.—As a special case the estimate may be sanctioned and the extra grant allowed.

But the District Board are constrained to observe that such costly buildings are a heavy drain on the finances of the District Board and would be obliged, if they are furnished with cheaper designs. Further the question of construction of Rural School buildings in future requires careful examination, if the Board has to finance such schemes.

32. Letter No. D.4. 3473—28-29, dated 19th January 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, calling for the views of the Board on the question of converting into Government Schools, Grant-in-aid Schools of five years standing in villages where school buildings have been provided at their own cost and also on the point whether any condition may be laid down, such as the period during which a grant school should have worked and the minimum average strength it should have, in order to become eligible for conversion. In that case the minima, the Board would suggest, may be intimated.

Resolution.—The Board approve of the suggestions of the Director of Public Instruction, that Grant-in-aid Schools which have worked satisfactorily for five years may be converted into Government schools where school buildings have been provided.

As regards the conditions that may be generally insisted on for conversion of Grant Schools to Government schools, the following two conditions may be adopted :—

"Minimum strength of at least 15; school in existence for three years with an average attendance of 15."

33. Letter No. R. O. C. 1744—25-26, dated 22nd December 1928, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding for necessary action, copy of resolution of the Agricultural and Experimental Union, regarding financial assistance to raiyats, panchayets, etc., for maintaining breeding bulls.

Resolution.—Deferred for receiving definite proposals from the District Economic Superintendent in the matter.

34. Letter No. P. W. 1668—S., dated 21st January 1929, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, requesting to furnish, a report as to whether the District Board are willing to take up the work of constructing a bridge across Honnali-Basavapatna Road and provide the necessary funds therefor.

Resolution.—The Board are now committed to expenditure on the original side on account of one bridge, one deviation road and other special repairs. When these works are completed, this bridge on the Honnali-Channagiri Road may be taken up partly out of Irrigation Cess Funds and partly out of District Funds.

35. Letter No. P. W. 1824—S., dated 5th February 1929, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, stating that the Government direct that as there are already 2 bridges across the Tunga, one at Shimoga and the other at Honnali, about 24 miles off, the construction of another bridge between Holehonnur and Holalur is not needed.

Resolution.—Recorded.

DASARA SUBJECTS.

36. Letter No. SI.-C. 387—28-29, dated 5th October 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding for disposal, the list of subjects brought at the preliminary meeting of the Representative Assembly members on 10th and 11th September 1928;—

(1) Movers: Messrs. B. Venkatagiriappa and Gojjanur Chennappa Setty of Sagar Taluk:—

The ferry contractors on several rivers and streams are not maintaining good boats and the contract is given to only such persons who maintain boats, by which system Government are losing their proper revenue. It is requested that the Government may have their own boats, kept at the places where crossing is necessary and the right of collecting the ferry charges may be sold.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(2) Movers: Messrs. N. Gurulingappa and Sivarudrappa of Honnali Taluk:—

It is prayed that the question of constructing a new Musafirkhana building at Nyamthi Town, may at least be taken up this year, from the available funds at the District Board realised from the sale of the old musafirkhana building.

Resolution.—Attention is invited to the Resolution of the District Board (No. 54), dated 4th October 1928. A reply may be sent to the members accordingly.

(3) It is prayed that:—

i. That in the interests of traffic, etc., the road between Govinkovi and Nyamthi, be converted into a metalled one, the distance being 6 miles.

Resolution.—This is out of the question for the present, as the finances of the District Board are quite insufficient to meet the cost of metalling the roads. A suitable grant-in-aid may be given, if the panchayets are prepared to take up improvement to these roads. The panchayets may be informed of this resolution through the District Board.

ii. The road from Nyamthi to Belagutti *via* Mugalihalli be metalled. This will also be useful to the travellers visiting Thirtharameswara which is of a mile's distance from Belagutti.

Resolution.—*Vide* above resolution [(3) i].

iii. That a road be opened from Bhadravathi or Holehonnur Road to join Shimoga-Harihar Road at Taraganahalli *via* Saswehalli.

Resolution.—May be dropped for the present.

iv. That a village road be opened from Mugalihalli to Belagutti *via* Malligenahalli, etc.

Resolution.—Included in No. ii.

(4) Mover: Mr. A. Venkoba Rao of Kumsi Sub-Taluk:—

i. A well before the Taluk Office at Kumsi, for which an estimate has been prepared and sent to Government, may be undertaken during the current year.

Resolution.—This question may be taken up when the question of constructing official quarters is decided on.

ii. A road from Ayanur to Siragere is very necessary not only for the people of Honnali and Tirthahalli, but also for the use of the Forest Department. The estimate has been prepared, but not sanctioned. The Forest Department also may contribute its quota for the opening of this road. The work may be undertaken during the current year.

Resolution.—For want of funds this road work has to be deferred for the present.

(5) Mover:—Mr. T. S. Mangesha Rao of Sagar:—

i. In view of the heavy cattle mortality in this centre of Malnad a Veterinary Dispensary may be opened at Kallurkatte.

Resolution.—This may be urged after the dispensary at Honnali is opened.

(ii) In view of the difficulties experienced by the people in and outside the Taluk,

during the absence of the Assistant Surgeon, Sagar, on duty or otherwise, it is prayed that a Sub-Assistant Surgeon may be appointed.

Resolution.—The Malnad Improvement Committee have taken action to recommend the sanctioning one additional Sub-Assistant Surgeon to each of the Hospitals at Tirthahalli and Sagar. The matter is under the consideration of Government. The Board agree that this facility is urgently called for.

Ordinary Subjects.

37. Memo. No. A4. C. 933—28-29—P. L. 56—28-29, dated 21st November 1928, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting the President, District Board, to make a provision of Rs. 338-12-0, in the current year's budget, to meet the compensation amount payable to the owners of survey Nos. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 91 and 95 of Shamanavalli village, Sorab Taluk, which were taken up for forming the Anavatti Road more than 15 years ago.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

38. Letter No. Muz. 1. C. 1299—27-28, dated 1st February 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, requesting to inform as to whether the District Board is willing to take charge of the vessels of the Chattram at Agumbe.

Resolution.—The Board will be glad to accept with thanks such of the vessels as the Deputy Commissioner may be pleased to hand over to the Board for the use of travellers frequenting the rest-house.

39. To approve the action of the President, District Board, dated 21st November 1928, sanctioning the payment of travelling allowance of Rs. 33-6-6 and 6-6-6 to Mr. R. Krishniah, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, on special duty at Siddapur, Shimoga Taluk for December 1926 and January 1927, to render medical aid to sufferers at Siddapur.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

40. Malnad Improvement Committee's resolution No. 10 of 20th December 1928, in the matter of providing contribution to Siragere-Bellur Road and resolving that there is no amount avilable out of the Malnad Improvement grant, the District may be consulted as to whether they can allot some funds this year out of the Irrigation Cess grant or District Board funds.

Resolution.—The District Board regret that they have no funds to provide for this work at present.

41. Letter No. M. 3. C. 1332—28-29, dated 11th January 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding copy of letter No. C. 793-12, dated 2nd idem, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting to inform whether the District Board, Shimoga, and the Municipal Council, Tirthahalli, are prepared to bear the recurring charges of Rs. 241 in ratio of 2 : 3 and 1 : 3 for the maintenance of a maternity at the place.

Resolution.—As the finances of both the District Board and the Municipal Council are very low, and their liabilities heavy, the District Board request that the entire cost be debited to Malnad Improvement grants or met from State Funds.

42. To approve the Reappropriation statement, proposing the transfer of Rs. 680 from the Head D1. (a) to Drinking Water Wells Funds and E. 3. (a) contribution miscellaneous, for meeting the extra expenditure as under:—

	Rs.
(1) Sinking a draw well at Medarkeri near Jumma Masjid in the Nyamthi Municipality for 1928-29	280
(2) Improving the Honda at Thyavanige village in Channagiri Taluk	250
(3) Contribution towards expenses in connection with the Scout Training Camp at Sakrebyle, Shimoga Taluk	150
Total ...	680

This expenditure was not contemplated when the budget was prepared.

Resolution.—Approved.

43. To approve of the action of the President, District Board, in the matter of payment by means of crossed cheque of Rs. 1,888 to the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, towards the construction of a market stall at Anavatti.

Resolution.—Approved.

44. To approve of the action of the President, dated 7th February 1929, waiving the the rent of Re. 1-8-0 for one of the rooms of Courpalais Choultry, in which Spinning Demonstration Class was held from 24th July 1928 to 2nd August 1928, as recommended by the District Economic Superintendent in his No. E. S. 69—28-29, dated 1st February 1929.

Resolution.—Approved.

45. To approve of the arrangements made by the President dated 7th February 1929, granting permission to hold the Panchayet Office in one of the rooms of the Musafirkhana at Talaguppa until the Panchayet construct a new building.

Resolution.—Approved.

46. Letter No. 1769, dated 20th December 1928, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, forwarding for sanction, bills, for Rs. 3 and Rs. 15 for April and May 1928, respectively, of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Ananthapur, being the allowance due to him for having paid Bi-weekly visits to Heggode and other villages, as per orders conveyed in G. O. No, G. 5103-5—Med. 68-27-24, dated 12th November 1927.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

47. G. L No. 5537—28-29, dated 23rd December 1928, from the Tirthahalli- Sub-Division Officer, submitting report No. H. C. 115—28-29, dated 16th idem of Channagiri Amildar, stating that, as represented by the villagers of Somalapur and other villages nearby, the shandy may be ordered to be changed from Hosur, where there is at present no facility whatever being a" Becharak " village, to Somalapur and recommending the holding of shandy at Somalapur instead of at Hosur.

Resolution.—The shifting of the shandy from Hosur to Somalapur is sanctioned in the circumstances reported.

48. Report No. C. 81- 27-28, dated 27th October 1928, from the Amildar, Honnali Taluk, submitting the application of the villagers of Benakanahalli, Kammargatti, Hirebasur, Beeragondanahalli and Chikbasur, praying for the opening of a ferry across the Tunga-Bhadra river at Beeragondanahalli (between Govinkovi and Honnali Bridge) and recommending the opening of the ferry at the place.

Resolution.—The opening of a ferry at Beeragondanahalli is approved.

49. Report No. C. 119—V. P. 28-29, dated 14—17th November 1928, from the Amildar, Tirthahalli Taluk, forwarding copy of a resolution of the Village Panchayet of Mandagadde, recommending the holding of the shandy at the place on every Wednesday instead of on Sunday, as is being done now.

Resolution.—The change of day for holding the shandy proposed by the Panchayet may be accepted.

50. Honnali Taluk Amildar's report No. 13—27-28, dated 3rd August 1928, regarding conversion of the well at Basavapur into a step well, stating that the well is in a forest and serves no useful purpose, etc.

Resolution.—A step well would be a danger in that locality as Guinea-worm prevails there. If the well serves travellers, it may be provided with a Meyer's pump provided that some one comes forward to look after the proper use of the pump.

51. Report No. V. P. C. 81—28-29, dated 18th December 1928, from the Amildar, Sorab Taluk, submitting for sanction, an increment bill for Rs. 18-13-2, due to B. K. Venkataramiah from 18th April 1926, till the end of January 1927.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

52. Application from Mr. Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa, Sangeetha Vidwan, Mysore, requesting for a liberal contribution from the District Board, in connection with the establishment of a Music School at Mysore.

Proposition of Mr. Gollarahalli Rangappa, Honnali Taluk :—

Representation of Mr. Bidaram Krishnappa, Sangeetha Vidwan, Mysore, praying for contribution from the District Board for the establishment of a Music School at Mysore, may be considered.

Resolution.—The Board regret that they are unable to make any grant towards the construction of the Music School at Mysore.

53. Petition dated 25th August 1928, from one, Shahabuddin, Sub-Contractor of Agasanahall Toll-gate for 1928-29, praying for permission to open a sub-toll gate at Neralagi.

Resolution.—This request cannot be complied with. The petition may be rejected.

Subjects moved by Members.

54. Proposition of Mr. Sherkhan Jamnad Kutub-Ulmulk, Nawab of Honnali :—

(1) Establishment of a Female Dispensary at Honnali.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Medical Officer for favour of opinion. The question of providing facilities for gosha ladies may be examined.

(2) The work of constructing a small bridge over Utsavadahalli near Honnali, may be taken on hand immediately.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(3) To open a Telegraph Office at Honnali.

Resolution.—May be recommended to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

(4) Early opening of a Veterinary Hospital at Honnali.

Resolution.—This has been since sanctioned.

(5) A recommendation may be made to the Executive Engineer to construct a small tunnel to divert Honnali Town water into the river on Honnali-Tumminakatte Road.

Reply.—May be sent to the Executive Engineer for favour of furnishing estimates.

55. Proposition of Mr. Nadig Bhima Rao of Kupagadde, Sorab Taluk :—

(1) The time limit of holding of shandy at Kupagadde, has expired. The same may be renewed for one year more.

Resolution.—May be tried for one more year.

(2) Sinking a draw well at Gundasettikoppa for which the villagers have paid contribution.

Resolution.—May be included in next year's programme of well works.

(3) Construction of a school building at Kupagadde where the school is now being held in a temple.

Resolution.—Kupagadde is an Inam village and if a school building is constructed of public charity a small grant-in-aid may be given.

(4) Issue of clear orders to the Shikarpur Municipality, not to recover any tolls on carts passing on District and State Fund roads.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry.

56. Proposition of Mr. Devappa Wodeyar of Sorab Taluk:—

(1) A recommendation may be made to Government to construct an Anikat at Hasavi or Haga village across Dandavathi.

Reply.—This has been disposed of as not feasible for the present.

(2) Extending the Middle School building at Anavatti.

Resolution.—May be recommended to be included in the programme of works.

(3) Conversion of grant-in-aid schools of Kodihalli and Neralgi villages, Sorab Taluk as Government Schools.

Reply.—May be taken up at Budget time by the Board.

(4) Opening of grant-in-aid schools at Talaguppa village, Kupagadde Hobli.

Resolution.—May be forwarded to the District Inspector of Education for early disposal.

(5) Appointment of one more teacher to Urdu School at Anavatti.

Resolution.—Not necessary for the present.

(6) Construction of a new building for the Girls' School at Anavatti.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

(7) Metalling the Sorab-Anavatti Road.

Resolution.—Deferred for want of funds.

57. Proposition of Mr. B. Gopalachar, Tirthahalli Taluk:—

REPRESENTATIONS.

(1) Construction of a school building at Konandur, Tirthahalli Taluk, at Government cost, out of Cess Funds or State Funds or both.

Resolution.—This is necessary and should be included in the programme of works to be taken up next year.

(2) Establishment of a Higher Grade, Primary School at Kammaradi, Agumbi Hobli, in place of the present Incomplete Middle School which is likely to be abolished.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer for necessary action.

(3) Early selection and sanctioning of a site for the Primary School at Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—Action has been taken in the matter.

(4) Improving the scale of the pay of the Head Master, Town Primary School, at Tirthahalli.

Resolution.—This is a general question—will have to be sent up to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore for consideration.

(5) Teachers for schools in the Malnad may be recruited and transferred only from the Malnad parts, as it is seen that people coming from Maidan parts do not stick to the places, thereby causing great inconvenience to the Educational progress in Malnad.

Resolution.—Subject talked over and no action called for.

(6) Establishment of a Higher Grade Primary School at Balagar.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

RESOLUTION.

It may be resolved that the grant received from Government from Irrigation Cess, be earmarked for opening the proposed Inter-village and Inter-Taluk new roads supplemented, by Government and Malnad Improvement grants, by drawing triennial or 5 years Road Programme, so that all the proposed and estimated roads in the district, for the improvement of communications are opened early.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

REPRESENTATIONS.

(1) It is requested that the District Board may be pleased to sanction a donation of Rs. 2,000 towards the construction of the High School Building at Tirthahalli, to improve the Educational facilities in Malnad.

Resolution.—The question of a donation from District Funds can be considered only when the promised subscriptions for the High School have been collected and provided funds are available.

(2) Extension of the Incomplete Middle and Primary School buildings at Tudurkatte.
Resolution.—Withdrawn as work will be started soon.

(3) Establishment of a Middle School at Tudurkatte.
Resolution—District Educational Officer says that in his view the Middle School is not necessary.

(4) A grant of Rs. 1,500 may be made to improve Inter-village communication from Tudur to Hanigere, which is 9 miles and which connects Ayanur thereby enabling the village people to proceed to Ayanur shandy for trade.
Resolution.—This question may be examined by the Amildar to find out how far Village Panchayet will help themselves in this matter.

(5) Establishment of a rest-house or Musafirkhana at Konandur.
Resolution.—Deferred for want of funds.

(6) To avoid delay and to facilitate early payment of travelling allowance to District Board members, it is requested to make necessary arrangements to pay them at the close of the respective meetings either in cash or by issue of cheque, just as it is done in the Representative and Legislative Council.
Resolution.—Matter talked over and withdrawn.

SUBJECTS ON CO-OPERATION.

(1) A Central Sub-Agency at the District headquarters to be established for the disposal of articles manufactured by the Weaver Societies.
Resolution.—The matter may be examined by the District Economic Superintendent and a report obtained.

(2) Government grant to Weaver Societies to be liberalised.
Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(3) Providing Assistant Registrar with Magic Lanterns and slides on temperance, thrift, health and other co-operative subjects.
Resolution.—The District Economic Superintendent has a lantern to lecture on these subjects and it is therefore not necessary to get one more for the Assistant Registrar.

(4) Supply of looms free of cost to depressed class weavers' societies.
Resolution.—This is included in the Economic Development Scheme.

(5) Cultivable lands to be given free of cost to depressed class co-operative colonies.
Resolution.—This is being done as far as possible.

RESOLUTION.

This District Board recommends to the Government that the rules issued in G. O. No. 12144-179—28-29, dated 30th April 1928, relating to shikar activity in the State be modified to the extent noted below :—

Rule 4.—The prohibition imposed upon people, from driving out the animals which cause destruction of crops, may be removed and the permission provided in the previous orders may be restored.

Para 5.—The rewards for killing tigers may not be abolished but should be increased. The power to grant licenses, may vest in the District Magistrates instead of in the District Forest Officers.

Column 5.—The restriction that one shikari should kill only one tiger may be removed.
Resolution.—The attention of the member was drawn to the recent orders of Government in the matter.

REPRESENTATIONS.

1. Establishment of a Post Office at Melige, Mathur Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk.
Resolution.—May be recommended to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

2. Bi-weekly visits of Devangi Doctor, Tirthahalli Taluk, to Melagi.
Resolution.—This may be arranged if the Village Panchayet agree to bear the travelling allowances of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

REPRESENTATIONS.

1. Introducing compulsory education to Basavani Incomplete Middle School, Agrahar Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk.
Resolution.—Not necessary.

2. Establishment of an Adikarnataka Primary School at Basavani, Agrahar Hobli, Tirthahalli Taluk, as there are already 20 students to join the school.
Resolution.—If 20 pupils are available, a school may be given.

3. Establishment of a Middle School or higher grade Primary Kannada School at Basavani.
Resolution.—May be deferred.

4. Giving a village Postman to Basavani Post Office which serves many villages.
Resolution.—May be recommended to the Director of Industries and Commerce.

INTERPELLATION.

1. Will the District Board be pleased to furnish the following :—

Q.—(*a*) When did the Village Panchayet Regulation come into force?

A.—The Panchayet Regulation came into operation with effect from 1st February 1927.

Q.—(*b*) How many Village Panchayets are there in each Taluk of the District, *i.e.*, Talukwar?

A.—The Talukwar statement is placed on the table. The abstract is given below :—

There are 771 Panchayets.

222 Single Village Panchayets.
59 Panchayets for Inam Villages.
490 do for groups of villages.

Total ... 771 Village Panchayets.

Q.—(*c*) What is the income of each Village Panchayet in each Taluk-Talukwar in the District?

A.—

	Demand.	Collection.
1927-28	... 93,718-0-0	... 56,395-0-0
1928-29	... 95,000-0-0	... 9,000-0-0 (as stood on 31st December 1928).

Q.—(*d*) What is the Government (State Fund) grant for each Panchayet in the Taluk-Talukwar in the District?

A.—A sum of Rs. 5,000 was sanctioned for assignment to Village Panchayets and this was distributed among the several Taluks as noted below :—

Shimoga ...	... 600	Nagar ...	... 450
Channagiri ...	... 600	Tirthahalli ...	... 500
Honnali ...	... 500	Kumsi ...	... 350
Shikarpur ...	... 500	Reserve ...	... 500
Sorab ...	... 500		
Sagar ...	... 500	Total	.. 5,000

Q.—(*e*) Is it adequate to improve the condition of the Village Panchayet?

A.—No.

Q.—(*f*) Is it not better to reduce the number of Village Panchayets and reconstitute them 4 or 5 or according to the circumstances, so that the object for which the Village Panchayet Scheme was introduced in the State, may work satisfactorily to the best advantage of the people?

A.—This may be considered in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Q.—(*g*) For the improvement of rural parts regarding communication, education, health and sanitation, is it not better that the Amildar of Taluk should hold a Village Panchayet Conference every year in which the Representatives of the Panchayets join and exchange their ideas with regard to the above matter and see to the satisfactory work of the Panchayets and to the people and State?

A.—It is a laudable idea and may be tried in Taluk, where a large number of Panchayets are anxious to have a Conference.

Q.—(*h*) How many Village Panchayets has the Amildar visited and seen to its working order, since 1927?

A.—Answered.

Q.—(*i*) How many times the Village Panchayet Inspector has visited each Panchayet and has brought into working order and are there any Village Panchayets that are not visited by Village Panchayet Inspector, since the introduction of the said Panchayet Scheme?

A.—Information will be furnished if available.

Q.—(*j*) When there are full time Panchayet Inspectors and when they could not bring the Panchayet into working order, can it be hoped or possible that Revenue Inspector look after the Village Panchayet work and bring them into good condition?

A.—The work which was being done by one Panchayet Inspector will be distributed among 4 or 5 Revenue Inspectors. Moreover, these latter officials have, on account of the nature of their duty, *i.e.*, coming in contact with all people, greater facility to study rural conditions and the people and are consequently in a more advantageous position to work out the scheme successfully. Panchayet Inspectors have not got this advantage.

Q.—(*k*) Will the Board be pleased to make a recommendation to the Government that proper and good arrangements are made with regard to the efficient working of the Panchayets?

A.—This may be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for consideration.

Q.—(*l*) Any allowance is paid to Revenue Inspector for having undertaken Panchayet Work?

A.—Dropped.

Q.—(*m*) Is it a fact that the question of reducing the number of Hoblies is under consideration? If so, will it not still increase the work of the Revenue Inspector?

A.—This matter has been disposed of.

INTERPELLATION.

1. Will the District Board be pleased to furnish the following:—

Q.—(*a*) How may bull calves are imported from Malnad Taluks (Talukwar) to Serum Institute, in the Shimoga District, from 1927 January up-to-date?

A.—Statement showing the number of calves imported from Malnad tracts:—

Date	Taluks	Number of bull calves purchased	Remarks
23rd March 1928	Tirthahalli ...	12	* Of these 10 were purchased from Shimoga.
7th May do	Do ...	9	
23rd Do do	Do ...	9	
3rd Do do	Do ...	16	
9th June do	Do ...	20	
20th Do do	Do ...	20	
23rd Do do	Do ...	33	
28th Do do	Do ...	59	
1st July do	Do ...	1	
6th August do	Do ...	34	
7th Do do	Do ...	40	
27th Do do	Do ...	34	
29th Do do	Do ...	19	
19th September do	Do ...	20	
26th Do do	Do ...	20	
31st October do	Do ..	40	
27th December do	Do ...	20	
4th March 1929	Do ...	19	
	Total ...	425 *	
14th October 1928	Shikarpur ...	20	Buffalo calves.

Q.—(*b*) How are they disposed of after they are worked up?

A.—After the use in the Institute they are now sold to the public in the santhes and at the Institute where raiyats come for purchasing.

Q.—(*c*) What is the number of heads of cattle under bullocks, cows, bull-calves, and she-calves, *i.e.*, cattle census of each taluk in the District from the recent census or from 1925?

A.—Cattle censes of the Shimoga District as per census of 1925.

Taluk	Bulls	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Buffaloes	She-buffaloes	Buffaloe calves
Shimoga ...	6,512	28,400	15,000	17,561	1,523	15,638	9,431
Sagar ...	5,912	18,056	18,869	17,182	4,358	5,317	3,563
Sorab ...	5,000	25,800	18,000	9,000	2,000	12,000	4,053
Chennagiri ...	5,111	21,917	16,452	11,169	1,733	13,333	6,956
Shikarpur ...	5,145	18,612	19,420	19,342	3,537	8,129	5,510
Kumsi ..	990	5,307	4,801	5,299	481	1,357	1,068
Thirthahalli ...	3,934	20,434	20,089	21,507	2,258	4,775	3,023
Honnali ...	4,032	16,695	13,855	13,673	1,279	12,419	8,586
Nagar ..	3,360	11,648	14,175	14,328	3,652	3,062	2,180
Total ...	39,996	166,899	140,661	129,061	20,821	74,580	44,370

Q.—(*d*) How many are sold away otherwise out of Malnad Taluks?

A.—Only bull-calves are bought from Malnad. No information as to how many are sold away otherwise is available.

Q.—(*e*) How many of these are going to Serum Institute?

A.—*Vide* answer to question (*a*).

Q.—(*f*) How many cattle are killed by tigers in each taluk in the district from 1925?

A.—The number of animals killed by wild animals from 1925 in Shimoga District.—

Taluk	Cattle	Buffaloes	Taluk	Cattle	Buffaloes
Shimoga ...	1,480	417	Tirthahalli ...	1,448	118
Kumsi ...	962	143	Channagiri ..	1,095	681
Sagar ...	1,653	149	Honnali ...	1,081	684
Nagar ...	1,344	126			
Sorab ...	1,353	185			
Shikarpur ...	1,050	250	Total ...	11,466	2,753

Q.—(*g*) Is it not detrimental to the Malnad Agricultural interest to let go the bulloks out of Malnad, excepting those that go to the Serum Institute which is said to be in the interest of cattle?

A.—This is a matter of opinion.

Q.—(*h*) What is the tangible result so far observed by the sale of bull-cow to the Serum Institute?

A.—The result is obvious.

58. Proposition of Mr. Puttamallappa of Hithla, Shikarpur taluk :—

(1) A direct road may be opened from Shikarpur to Choradi.

Resolution.—This is a question of funds and a grant-in-aid may be considered when the villagers layout inter-village roads properly.

(2) Sanctioning of an additional teacher to the Primary School at Hithla.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer for needful.

(3) Sinking a drinking water well at Hithla.

Resolution.—It will be taken up next year.

(4) Opening of an Hospital at Hithla.

Resolution.—Not possible for the present.

(5) Construction of a Musafirkhana at Shikarpur.

Resolution.—This is necessary. The Amildar may make an attempt to see if local charity can be enlisted for carrying out of work.

(6) Repairs to Madarvalli Doddakere tank.

Resolution—May be referred to the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

(7) Construction of a road from Anjanapur to Kalmane.

Resolution.—*Vide* answer to 58 (1).

59. Proposition of Mr. Suranagi Siddabasappa of Shiralkoppa :—

(1) To locate a Forest Sub-Division Office at Shiralkoppa.

Resolution.—The member states that a good deal of timber is smuggled into the British Territory. He wants, therefore, a Forest Sub-Division Office. This subject may be referred to the Conservator of Forests for favour of such action as he may deem necessary.

(2) Opening of a road from Shiralkoppa to Chikkerur.

Resolution.—May be taken up after the special repairs to the British border roads are completed.

(3) To establish a branch of the Mysore Bank at Shiralkoppa.

Resolution.—May be recommended to the Manager of the Bank of Mysore, Ltd.

(4) To restore the tank of Bandalike Naggere.

Resolution.—This work will be sanctioned soon.

(5) Fixing up of rates of mohatarfa during Togarsi jatra.

Resolution.—This has been fixed. District Board member suggests that this right should be sold in auction.

(6) Payment of Octroi on an article at one Municipality will exempt at another Municipality and *vice versa*.

Resolution.—This is a matter for the Municipalities concerned to deal with.

(7) Recovery of uniform rate of contribution on wet and dry lands under Anjanapur tank and channels.

Resolution.—This is not a matter within purview of the District Board.

(8) Appropriation of Village Panchayet funds supplemented by a grant from the State Funds for improvement of roads, closing of pits, etc., as a measure of prevention of epidemic diseases.

Resolution.—This is being done at present.

60. Proposition by Mr. Tudaki Ramanna Gowda of Tirthahalli :—

(1) The construction of Tudur-Bekkanur new road to facilitate inter-village communication may be taken up this year.

Resolution.—Matter has been discussed already.

(2) A trained teacher on higher pay may be appionted to Bharathipur School where more than 25 students are studying.

Resolution.—District Educational Officer may take further action in the matter.

INTERPELLATION.

1. Will the District Board be pleased to furnish information on the following points :—

Q.—(*a*) What is the total amount spent by this District Board, on the maintenance and repairs of District Fund Roads and buildings by Public Works Department and amount paid by the Board to that Department towards the cost of establishment, tools and plant charges, etc., for the past 5 years?

A.—List showing the amount spent on District Fund roads and buildings by the Public Works Department for the past five years.

Particulars	1927-28	1926-27	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Original works ...	6,299	4,292	2,181	1,306	5,800
(2) Repairs .	59,512	58,017	49,422	49,587	51,710
(3) Establishment ...	7,984	8,450	7,280	8,587	9,533
(4) Tools and plant ...	228	241	208	245	243
Total ...	74,023	71,000	59,091	59,725	67,286
(5) Contribution on account of construction and repairs of Local Fund Dispensaries and hospital staff quarters.	1,307	2,246	2,000	...	...
Grand Total ...	75,330	73,246	61,091	59,725	67,286

N.B.—A sum of Rs. 19,200 has to be deducted out of the annual maintenance charges from 1928-29 on account of transfer of two roads —Sorab-Sirsi and Bhadravati-Chitaldrug roads to State Funds.

Q.—(*b*) Is the Executive Engineer responsible to the District Board for every item of work done by his department for the District Board?

A.—Yes. Unedr the standing orders.

Q.—(*c*) Cannot the District Board maintain a separate and adequate Engineering establishment of their own out of the average charges paid to the Public Works Department for establishment, tools and plant by the Board?

A.—Not an efficient and satisfactory establishment.

Q.—(*d*) Would not such an arrangement be conducive to the better working and maintenance of both the District Fund and State Fund roads by way of competition?

A,—Matter of opinion.

Q.—(*e*) What amount of Muzrai works is executed by Public Works Department in this District and what is the establishment charges paid to Public Works Department?

A.—

——	Outlay	Establishment and tools and plant charges	——	Outlay	Establishment and tools and plant charges
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1922-23 ...	1,304	60	1926-27	8,910	1,935
1923-24 ..	3,769	249	1927-28	23,133	1,417
1924-25 ...	4,148	249	1928-29 to end of February 1929.	6,692	542
1925-26 ...	3,614	140			

Q.—(*f*) Will this Board be pleased to make a recommendation to Government to make their own arrangements to maintain their independent Engineering establishment, as an experiment for a period of five years?

A.—As this is a question of cost, this cannot be taken up now.

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61. *Subjects discussed at the several committees.*

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

Resolution.—(2) Programme of Economic Development Works for 1928-29, as passed by the Economic Committee:—

Shimoga Taluk—

1.	Popularisation of Charka and Weaving of Kaddar	25
2.	Four Weaving Scholarships at Rs. 5, for 1 year.	240
3.	Subsidy for model manure pits and ensilage	25
4.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
5.	Poultry forming	50
		390

2. Chennagiri Taluk—

1.	Encouragement to Kambli weavers	50
2.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	35
3.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
4.	Model manure pits and ensilage	35
5.	Weaving scholarship for 8 months	60
		230

3. Honnali Taluk—

1.	For encouragement to indigenous Kambli weavers	50
2.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
3.	Agricultural demonstrations	35
4.	Carpentry class	250
		350

4. Shikarpur Taluk—

1.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	30
2.	Sericultural scholarship	75
3.	Agricultural demonstrations	35
4.	Model manure pits and ensilage	25
5.	Grants to Talimkhana	25
6.	Fruit and Garden cultivation	30
		220

5. Sorab Taluk—

1.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
2.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
3.	Weaving scholarship	60
4.	Carpentry class	75
5.	Model manure pits aad ensilage	25
6.	Grant to "Teachers Training Class in Spinning	50
7.	Tailoring scholarship	40
		315

6. Sagar Taluk—

1.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
2.	Scholarships to weaving, smithy and carpentry	100
3.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
4.	Model manure pits and ensilage	25
		190

7. Nagar Taluk—

1.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	30
2.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
3.	Model manure pits and ensilage	45
4.	Contribution to Reading Rooms	25
5.	Vegetable seed	5
		155

8. Tirthahalli Taluk—

1.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
2.	Agricultural demonstrations	35
3.	Model manure pits and ensilage	25
4.	Fruit culture	100
		175

9. Kumsi Sub-Taluk—

1.	Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	100
2.	Agricultural demonstrations	25
3.	Model manure pits and ensilage	20
4.	Carpentry class at Ayanur	60
		205
	Grand total ...	2,230

Grants for special items, to be incurred by the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, with the special sanction from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, from time to time :—

1.	Reserve under Popularisation of Charka	25	0	0
2.	Do Agricultural demonstrations	50	0	0
3.	For fruit and vegetable cultivation	150	0	0
4.	District Board Nursery	200	0	0
5.	Visual instruction	100	0	0
6.	Vyayamasalas	100	0	0
7.	Co-operation	500	0	0
8.	Home Industries	800	0	0
9.	Taluk Hand Books and their printing charges	500	0	0
10.	Reserve	619	10	9
11.	Increased scholarship to student, undergoing training in Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore, at Rs. 5 per month, for 6 months, from December 1928 to June 1929 ...	30	0	0
		3,074	10	9
	Grand total ...	5,304	10	9

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved with the addition of giving a Tailoring class in Honnali at a cost not exceeding Rs. 80 in all for a course of 4 months.

Read the letter received from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, requesting for an extra sum of Rs. 400 in addition to Rs. 300 provisionally allotted.

Resolution.—2 (a) Resolved that a sum of Rs. 200 more, may be allotted for co-operation in addition to the sum of Rs. 300, provisionally allotted. Total Rs. 500.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

Read the letter received from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, requesting Rs. 400, to meet incidental charges in supplying Malabar Pepper cuttings.

Resolution.—2 (b) It is resolved that a sum of Rs. 200 may be allotted this year. This has to be met out of the funds of the Economic Committee funds, deposited in the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Shimoga.

Resolution of the District Board.—Rupees two hundred may be allotted for the transport of Malabar Pepper cuttings purchased for distribution among local garden owners who will experiment with these cuttings. The charges however should not be debited to be Economic Committee funds deposited in the Co-operative Bank, Shimoga, but should be met out of the Reserve of Rs. 619-10-9 under Economic Development grants.

62. Consideration of the several applications received for the grant of several kinds of scholarship, *viz.*, weaving (2) Industrial scholarship, etc.

Resolution.—3. The Committee has approved of the allotment of scholarships in the provisional allotment for each taluk. The Economic Superintendent may take action to grant scholarship on the merit of each applicant.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

63. Report dated 19th July 1928, from the Secretary, Bhimanakone Lakshminarayanaswamy Co-operative Society, forwarding a resolution passed at the meeting of the Co-operative Society, held on 15th July 1928, requesting for a grant of Rs. 36 to run the Reading Room attached to the Society.

Docket No. 1323, dated 1st November 1928, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, recommending with the copy of the resolution of the Co-operative Society in the same matter.

Resolution 4.—It is regretted that the finances of the District Economic Committee do not permit this year. If any amount, out of the allotment of the Taluk, is left unspent this request will be considered.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

64. Memo No. N. R. 2958—28-29, dated 5th November 1928, from the District Educational Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the recommendation of Mr. Sheirkhan Nawab of Honnali,

made on the application of Khadar Pacha of Honnali, in the matter of introducing or starting a Tailoring class for the *benefit* of school boys and praying for an allowance of Rs. 15 a month plus a small contingent for oil, etc.

Resolution.—5. No funds. This cannot be taken up this year.

Resolution of the District Board.—Disposed of.

65. Application dated 8th November 1928, from S. L. Rasundram Pillay on behalf of Roman Catholic Christian Ladies Association, Shimoga, praying for the supply of a sewing machine free of cost.

Resolution 6.—No funds. This is not necessary just at present since there is a sewing machine attached to Home Industries Institute. With very good advantage, these ladies can make use of this machine.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

66. Letter dated 8th November 1928, from Mr. Alekal Subba Rao, Proprietor, Shivananda & Co., dealer in Sandal Wood Articles, Sorab, praying for financial help to meet the transmission charges of Exhibits, etc., in connection with the "All-India Calcutta Congress Exhibition", to be held during Congress at Calcutta this year. (During Christmas 1928.)

Resolution.—7. If funds permit, a sum of Rs. 50 may be given as a small encouragement.

Resolution of the District Board.—Regret that no grant out of District Funds can be made for this purpose.

67. Sorab Amildar's No. G. C. 650—27-28, dated 3rd April 1928, recommending the payment of the arrears of house rent, due to one Holeyappa, for the location of the Industrial School during the year 1927-28. (from July 1927 till the end of February 1928).

Resolution 8.—This may be paid. A report may be called for, of the work done last year.

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned.

68. D. O. letter No. C. 136—28-29, dated 3rd October 1928, from the Amildar, Tirthahalli Taluk, recommending the award of a Gold medal free of cost to Mr. Kalingana Puttu Rao, Tirthahalli, for the Honroary work rendered by him in connection with the organisation of the Malnad Stall, during the District Conference and Exhibition, held during May 1928.

Resolution 9.—Since it was decided by the Committee then, that the cost of the medal has to be met by the party himself, it is not possible to reconsider the request of the applicant.

Resolution of the District Board.—Recorded.

69. One Hand Power Paddy Husking Machine was purchased out of Economic Development grant during the current year from Messrs. Dutt Machine and Tool Company, Calcutta. The cost incurred is Rs. 39-8-0.

Resolution 10.—This is approved.

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned.

70. Continuance of the Home Industries Institute at Shimoga, started under the Economic Development Scheme.

Resolution 11.—May be continued.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

71. Continuance of the allowance sanctioned under Economic Development Scheme to Instructor, Carpentry Class, attached to the Middle School, Honnali.

Resolution 12.—May be continued. *vide* allotment list for that Taluk.

Resolution of the District Board.—Approved.

72. Memo. No. 1125, dated 24th November 1928, from the Textile Assistant, Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore City, forwarding with his recommendation the application dated 22nd November 1928, received from N. G. Krishna Murthy, the student of his Institute, praying for the enhancement of scholarship from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 sanctioned to him under the scheme for undergoing training in weaving.

Resolution 13.—This may be enhanced to Rs. 15 if any funds are available.

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned.

73. Report No. C. 263—27-28, dated 20th October 1928, from the Amildar, Honnali, requesting for the supply of tools and implements, etc., to the Carpentry class at Honnali at a cost of Rs. 154 (as per list furnished by the Head Master, Middle School, Honnali).

Resolution 14.—Resolved that this may be met out of the Taluk Progress Committee Funds.

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned. A correct account of these purchases should be maintained.

74. Letter Nos. 619, dated 22nd August 1928 and 708, dated 31st August 1928, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, recommending for free supply of looms to the Adikarnataka Co-operative Societies at Hirekogalur and Thippagondanahalli in Channagiri Taluk.

Resolution.—15. It is resolved that arrangements may be made to supply looms free to these two Societies.

Resolution of the District Board.—One loom to each of these Societies is sanctioned.

75. The subject received from Mr. N. Hanumanna, the District Board member and also the member of the Economic Committee :—

(1) A member from the Adikarnataka Community may be appointed to the existing Committee, formed for the allotment of backward and depressed classes scholarship both in Taluk and District Head Quarters.

Resolution 16.—(1) This may be referred to District Board.

Resolution of the District Board.—May be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of consideration.

(2) Establishment of a free Boarding Home for Adikarnataka Boys.

Resolution 16.—(2) This may be recommended to the District Board. This is very necessary. (The establishment of a free Boarding Home is very badly needed).

Resolution of the District Board.—May be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of consideration.

76. Application dated nil, from B. Rangappa, son of Mallarappa of Santhebennur, Channagiri Taluk, praying for a Scholarship to undergo training in Sericulture.

Resolution 17.—Needs no consideration since the applicant is said to be away in Chitraldrug.

Resolution of the District Board.—May be filed.

77. Application of Mr. K. G. Krishna Rao, requesting for financial help to run a Hotel on modren lines and requirements.

Resolution 18.—The establishment of a Hotel on this model is absolutely necessary in the Town. It is resolved that funds may be made available and a sum of Rs. 300 for this year may be paid out of Economic Development grant. If the funds are not available, the District Board my be requested to give a grant out of its funds.

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned. May be met out of Economic Development grants by re-appropriation under sub-heads if necessary.

78. Petition from one Channappa, a probationer undergoing training in Compunding, in the Civil Hospital, Shimoga, praying for a scholarship.

Resolution 19.—That this may be recommended to the District Medical Officer for favourable consideration.

Resolution of the District Board.—May be farwarded to the District Medical Officer for favour of opinion.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Standing Committee of the District Board, Shimoga held at 4 P.M., on Thursday the 21st March 1929, in the District Office, Shimoga. (*Vide* Annexure III).

79. Letter No. L. 1231-8—L. B. 72-28-1, dated 2nd—7th August1928. from the General Secretary to Government calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of constitution of a "Road Fund" in the District Board Budget.

(Resolution No. 18 of the District Board, meeting dated 4th and 5th October 1928 :—

May be referred to the Standing Committee).

Resolution.—The Standing Committee are in favour of the constitution of a "Road Fund" on the lines indicated in the Government Order, as it will enable special attention being paid to roads as funds become available.

As regards making an initial grant to this fund, the Standing Committee desire to point out that the income and expenditure of the District Board almost balance each other and there is no surplus available to be set apart for the "Road Fund". In these circumstances, a request may be made to Government to allot a sum of Rs. 25,000 out of the irrigation cess collections towards the improvement of communication in the District every year for at least the next 5 years.

Resolution of the District Board.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved.

80. Resolution by Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board, Member :—

This Board recommends to the Government that a loan called "District Board Debenture Loan" be raised for the purpose of construction of important bridges as contemplated by the District Board to afford better facilities of communication. This said loan should be raised on the security of Government and to an extent of 10 lakhs or any sum as required by the District Board for the purpose.

(Resolution No. 58 (*a*) of the District Board meeting dated 4th and 5th October 1928 :—This is a large question involving consideration of ways and means of for meeting the interest and sinking fund charges. May be referred to the Standing Committee).

Resolution.—The Standing Committee are of opinion that although the following Bridge works are really urgent; the question of finding out ways and means and financing them is difficult and compticated.

1. Tunga Bridge at Tirthahalli.
2. Menasgar Bridge, on the Sharavaty.
3. Holehonnur Bridge, on the Bhadra.

The cost of these three works roughly amounts to Rs. 6 lakhs. Assuming that the Government will be pleased to meet moiety of the cost of these schemes, the District Board will have to raise a loan to the extent of 3 lakhs, the rate of interest payable being between 5 and 6 per cent. The annual interest charges would amount to Rs. 18,000 and to this, sinking fund charges would have to be added. The total annual liability would roughly amount to Rs. 25,000 or 30,000 for a period of 20 or 25 years as the case may be. By the levy of bridge tolls, it may be possible to realise about Rs. 8,000 annually. The balance would have to be met out of the ordinary resources of the Board. As the finances of the Board cannot bear this strain, it will be necessary to propose additional taxation in the shape of a cess for the period of the loan. This question should, therefore, be referred to the Board itself for consideration. The additional cess to be levied will at least be 6 pies in the rupee in the Taluks in which these works are to be carried out.

Resolution of the District Board.—Further details regarding sinking fund and interest charges in the case of each work may be calculated and furnished for the information of the Board.

81. Resolution by Messrs. B. Gopalachar and Tudaki Ramannagowda, District Board Members:—

That in view of the importance of the Tunga Bridge at Tirthahalli and other bridges in the District, there being sufficient local support to subscribe for a District Board Debenture Loan of 6 per cent interest, free of income tax and guaranteed by the Government, it is resolved hereby that necessary arrangement may be made to raise such a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs and to begin the construction of the bridges in the District.

(Resolution No. 58 (*a*) of the District Board meeting dated 4th and 5th October 1928:—Resolved that the subject be referred to the Standing Committee for examination in the first instance).

Resolution.—*Vide* above resolution.

Resolution of the District Board.—*Vide* Resolution No. 80.

82. Construction of a Musafirkhana or Rest-house at "Jog" at a cost of Rs. 5,000. The cost will be met from the funds of the District Board and will be spread over a period of two years. The work will be entrusted to the Forest Department, who have agreed to supply timber required for the building free of cost.

Resolution—The need for a Musafirkhana at Jog is really great. The poorer class of travellers have no accommodation there and it is seen that large numbers of them visit the falls during the season.

The construction of a Musafirkhana at Jog at a cost of Rs. 5,000 may therefore, be sanctioned early. There are savings under certain heads this year, *viz.*, sanitation and epidemic charges. This amount may be utilised for the scheme and the balance included in the next year's budget.

Resolution of the District Board.—The construction of a Musafirkhana at a cost not exceeding Rs. 5,000 is sanctioned. The work may be got executed through the Forest Department. Expenditure during the current year on account of this work may be met out of reappropriation in the current year's budget savings under "Sanitation and epidemic charges". The estimates and plans may be obtained early.

83. Improving the Jog-Aralgode road in Sagar Taluk.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 500 may be made for widening the road and making other small improvements, the work being got done through the Forest Department, the amount being met out of the savings under "Civil works".

Resolution of the District Board.—Sanctioned.

84. Estimate for Rs. 2,072 for improving the Kodachadri Bridle path by cutting the hill slopes and forming a road fit for vehicular traffic from Sampekatte to the foot of the hill about two miles in length.

Resolution.—The estimate may be sanctioned and the work got executed, the expenditure during the current year being met out of Irrigation Cess grants as per revised statement of Irrigation Cess Works.

Resolution of the District Board.—The estimate is sanctioned. The expenditure during the current year may be met out of Irrigation Cess Funds as proposed.

85. Modified statement showing the funds allotted from the Irrigation Cess funds for works to be carried out by the Public Works Department during the year 1928-29.

Memo No. A2. C. 632—28-29, dated 18th March 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding copy of Government Order No. R. 7406-9—L. R. 181-28-9, dated 13th March 1929, issuing certain instructions in the matter of utilisation of grants made out of the Irrigation Cess Funds for the proper upkeep of roads and bridges in the District.

Resolution.—The revised statement of works furnished by the Executive Engineer is approved.

The Standing Committee are of opinion that in view of the very bad condition of several important roads in the District, which are trade routes and in view of the complaints made to Government by the representatives of the people, it is very necessary that special repairs should be carried out to these roads as early as possible. There are a few bridge works which are also very urgent and which have been taken up after being sanctioned by the Board. The District Board is annually setting apart a sum of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000 for special repairs and original works out of their funds. As this amount is quite insufficient Government aid was sought for to utilise the unspent balances of Irrigation Cess Funds out of each year's collections for road improvements. Although grants for road works from Irrigation Cess Funds may not be made a permanent charge on the funds, it may be respectfully urged that for the next 5 years at least a sum of Rs. 25,000 per year be given to this District to supplement their resources and put the important District Fund Roads and Bridges in order.

As regards repairs to District Fund Roads carried out of Irrigation Cess Funds, special sanction of Government has already been obtained to incur such expenditure. Such expenditure will be incurred only in very urgent and exceptional cases. The revised list of works prepared by the Executive Engineer and the explanatory memo accompanying the same explains the need for expenditure on the works in question.

Resolution of the District Board.—The resolution of the Standing Committee is approved and the revised list of Irrigation Cess works is sanctioned. The District Board also respectfully and strongly urge for the consideration of Government the need for making grants for roads out of Irrigation Cess Funds for the next five years at least to the extent recommended by the Standing Committee which represents the main requirements of the District.

86. Government Order No. D. 8586-93—A. & E. 211-28-2, dated 21st February 1929, inviting the views of the District Board in the matter of meeting the cost of transport and other incidental charges in connection with the supply of improved agricultural implements and manures to raiyats at cost price.

Resolution.—Deferred.

87. Government Order No. D. 92298-305—I. & C. 259-25-2, dated 12th March 1929, forwarding for opinion of the District Board, letter dated 22nd January 1929, from the Director of Industries and Commerce suggesting the desirability of attaching Boarding Homes to Industrial Schools in lieu of the present system of giving scholarship, the expenditure being met both by Government and the District Board concerned.

Resolution.—Deferred.

88. Letter No. Pi 2847-57-B. of 27-28, dated 4th March 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting the approval of the District Board, to the proposals mentioned therein, in the matter of increasing the scale of pay of Instructors of Practical Instruction classes.

Resolution.—Deferred.

89. Government Order No. G. 11489—Med. 162-28-4, dated 14th March 1929, forwarding a copy of letter No. 7554, dated 1st March 1929, from the Chief Engineer, regarding the construction of a Local Fund Dispensary building at Bhadravati with subsidiary building at a cost of Rs. 17,950 and calling for the views of the Board in regard to the meeting of its quota of cost of the Institution.

Resolution.—In the present state of its finances the District Board regret they cannot meet any portion of the cost.

90. Memo dated 11th March 1929, from the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, requesting sanction to the payment of Rs. 47-11-0 out of Rs. 50 remaining unspent, out of Rs. 250 sanctioned for transmitting the exhibits to the "All India Exhibition at Mysore" and forwarding, for the information of the Board, statement expenditure incurred in connection with the Mysore Dasara (All India) Exhibition held at Mysore during October and November 1928.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

91. Letter No. 2779, dated 12th March 1929, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Melige Co-operative Society, Tirthahalli Taluk, received from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga Division, in the matter of arranging for the weekly visit of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Devangi, to the Melige village, for rendering medical aid to the people.

Resolution.—The question has been disposed of (*vide* resolution No. 57 (ii) representation.)

92. Petition of the villagers of Soulnadu, Karur Hobli, Sagar Taluk, dated the 14th February 1929, received with Chief Secretary's No. L. 6097, dated 16th March 1929, requesting sanction to the opening of a new weekly market at Kudarur on every Sunday.

Resolution.—A shandy may be sanctioned as a temporary measure for one year and a report obtained as to how it works before extending the period.

93. Letter No. 3524, dated 15th—21st February 1929, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga Division, forwarding extract from the General Meeting proceedings of Gajanur Co-operative Society, held on 7th January 1929, in the matter of appropriation of sale proceeds of the two breeding bulls (now found unfit for covering) subsidised by the Board to the Society towards the construction of a granary for the use of the Gajanur Co-operative Grain Bank and requesting sanction of the Board to the proposal.

Resolution.—Deferred.

94. Government Order No. G. 11464-7—Med. 220-28-2, dated 14th March 1929, approving the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon in the matter of opening a dispensary at Karur on a reduced scale of expenditure.

Resolution.—Recorded with thanks.

95. Letter No. A4—2312-151 of 1928-29, dated 5th November 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, inviting opinion of the Board in the matter of abolishing the existing Incomplete Middle Schools by developing such as are in flourishing condition to Complete Middle Schools and by reducing those which are in unsatisfactory condition, to Primary Schools, with the idea to effect reduction and development without extra cost, in each District as far as possible.

Resolution.—Deferred.

96. D. O. letter No. C. 188, dated 25th March 1929, from the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Shimoga regarding the starting of the "Vernacular Agricultural School" in Marthur Farm.

Resolution.—Deferred for consideration at Budget time.

ANNEXURE 1.

ESTIMATES COUNTERSIGNED.

		Rs.	a.	p.
8th October 1928 ...	A. R. of Malur-Mahishi Road ...	160	0	0
Do ...	do Nagar-Kodachadri Road ...	120	0	0
Do ...	do Godikoppa-Kallurkatte Road ...	500	0	0
Do ...	do Lakshmipura-Mavinkere Road ...	550	0	0
Do ...	do Kallurkatte-Kollurghat Road ...	550	0	0
Do ...	do Ananthapur-Kallurkatte Road ...	800	0	0
17th October 1928 ...	Repairing L. F. Dispensary at Agumbe ...	50	0	0
Do ..	do Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Kallurkatte.	25	0	0
Do ...	Constructing an Operation Theatre for the Male Dispensary at Sagar.	1,990	0	0
31st October 1928 ..	A. R. of Lady Apothecary's quarters at Shimoga.	63	0	0
14th November 1928..	A. R. of Sagar-Bennatti-Kollurghat Road...	2,250	0	0.
Do ...	Reconstructing the damaged tunnel at 1/13 of Ananthapur-Kallurkatte Road.	1,170	0	0
Do ...	Repairs to L. F. Dispensary at Kallurkatte...	64	0	0
Do ...	A. R. of Ananthapur-Shikarpur Road ..	630	0	0
Do ...	do Shiralkoppa-Hirekerur Road ...	1,350	0	0
Do ...	do Shikarpur-Masur Road ..	450	0	0
Do ..	do Bhadravati-Umblebyle Road ...	1,440	0	0
Do ...	do Shimoga-Narasimharajpur Road...	1,950	0	0
21st November 1928..	A. R. of Shiralkoppa-Hangal Road ...	2,100	0	0
Do ...	do Ananthapur-Thirthahalli Road ...	2,310	0	0
Do ...	do Koppa-Thirthahalli Road ...	800	0	0
Do ...	do L. F. Dispensary at Sorab ..	66	0	0
Do ...	do Sagar-Shiralkoppa Road ...	3,300	0	0
3rd December 1928...	do Repairs to Midwife's quarters at Sagar.	25	0	0
Do ...	do Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Sagar.	48	0	0
Do ...	do Male Dispensary at Sagar ..	84	0	0
Do ...	do Female Dispensary at Sagar ...	165	0	0
Do ...	do Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters and Midwife's quarters at Sorab. ...	77	0	0
Do ...	A. R. of L. F. Dispensary at Thirthahalli...	90	0	0
Do ...	S. R. estimate for improving the Patient Ward and L. F. Dispensary at Sorab	175	0	0

		Rs.	a.	p.
3rd January 1929 ...	A. R. of Channagiri-Malebennur Road ...	2,640	0	0
Do ...	do Honnali-Basavapatna Road ...	840	0	0
Do ...	do Sulekere-Sasalu Railway feeder Road.	910	0	0
Do ...	do Hosur-Hadadi Road ...	800	0	0
Do ...	do Ayanur do ...	3,150	0	0
Do ..	do Thirthahalli-Holkal Road ...	1,190	0	0
Do ...	do Eranakanive-Basavankanive Road	150	0	0
Do ...	do Pillangeri Temple Road ..	100	0	0
13th January 1929 ...	S. R. estimate for improving the Shiralkoppa-Hirekerur Road during 1928-29 (D. F. O. C.) ...	2,382	0	0
Do ...	do estimate for improving the Irrigation Cess.	1,240	0	0
Do ..	do for improving Sagar-Shiralkoppa Road for 1928-29 (D. F. O. C.).	2,000	0	0
Do ...	do for improving Irrigation Cess ...	2,338	0	0
Do ...	do Shiralkoppa-Hangal Road for 1928-29 (D. F. O. C.)	1,550	0	0
Do ...	do do Irrigation Cess ...	2,043	0	0
7th February 1929...	Constructing a bridge across Da. Gavati river on Sorab-Anavatti Road near Hasavi.	29,800	0	0
Do ..	S. R. estimate for improving Ananthapur-Thirthahalli Road for 1928-29.	2,607	0	0
Do ...	S. R. of Ayanur-Honnali Road ..	1,862	0	0
Do ...	Repairing the Wooden Bridge in 8/9 of Ananthapur-Kallurkatte Road.	180	0	0
Do ...	S. R. estimate for improving the furlongs 7/15 and 5/16 of Gadikoppa-Kallurcatte Road.	405	0	0
4th March 1929 ...	S. R. of Channagiri-Malebennur Road for 1928-29.	3,990	0	0
Do ...	A. R. of L. F. Dispensary at Channagiri ...	66	0	0
Do ...	do Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters at Shiralkoppa.	34	0	0
Do ...	Repairing Midwife's quarters at Shiralkoppa	15	0	0
Do ...	do L. F. Dispensary do	120	0	0
Do ...	S. R. of L. F. Dispensary at Shikarpur ...	108	0	0
Do ...	do Sagar-Byadgi Road ...	1,200	0	0
Do ...	Constructing a damaged tunnel of 3 vents at 5/5 of Shikarpur-Masur Road ...	1,400	0	0
Do ...	Reconstructing the tunnel at 6/1 of Shimoga Narasimharajapur Road.	2,125	0	0
21st March 1929 ...	Widening the Bridle-path leading to Kodachadri and other sundry works.	2,072	0	0
22nd March 1929...	Repairing the L. F. Dispensary at Shikarpur..	75	0	0
Do ..	S. R. to Shimoga-Narasimharajpur Road ..	1,873	0	0
24th March 1929...	Collecting metal on Hosur-Hadadi Road ...	2,996	0	0
	Total ...	95,513	0	0

ESTIMATES SANCTIONED.

21st November 1928...	Repairing, white washing and tarring etc. of the T. B., old Kitchen and stables and the approaching road of the T. B. of Benavalli, Nagar Taluk.	353	0	0
15th October 1928 ...	Repairs to Road from Kakanur to Santhebennur and from Muddenahalli to Devarahalli.	1,000	0	0
17th October 1928 ...	A. R. of Bhimanakatte Road ...	50	0	0
Do ...	do Sagar-Ikkeri Road ...	30	0	0
13th November 1928...	Supply of vessels and utensils to Kallurkatte Musafirkhana.	127	0	0
14th November 1928...	A. R. of Karur-Toramane Road ..	80	0	0
Do ...	Nagodi-Kodachadri Road ..	100	0	0

		Rs.	a.	p.
21st November 1928...	Repairing the Musafirkhana at Sorab ...	360	0	0
Do ...	do the existing portion of Musafirkhana and constructing the old broken bathroom etc., at Benavalli, Nagar Taluk.	407	0	0
Do ...	Supplying utensils and furniture to the 3rd Class T. B. at Anavatti ...	150	0	0
Do ...	Constructing a culvert to the approach Road of Andige village, Sorab Taluk.	160	0	0
Do	Repairing 3rd Class T. B. and its outhouses at Sulekere.	140	0	0
Do ...	Repairing the Sulekere T. B. stables ...	425	0	0
Do ...	do 3rd Class T. B. at Anavatti...	96	0	0
Do ...	do old vegetarian kitchen to T. B. at Anavatti.	190	0	0
Do	Repairing the broken bath roofing and constructing verandah on 3 sides and white washing the Musafirkhana at Kodur.	61	0	0
18th December 1928...	Repairing the copper pots and tin lining the brass dabries of the 3rd Class T. B. at Yedur.	6	8	0
Do ...	Repairing the old broken vessels of Hulical Musafirkhana.	22	0	0
20th December 1928...	Purchasing the garden implements and some additional necessary vessels required to the 3rd Class T. B. at Yedur.	42	0	0
8th January 1929 ...	Cost of Jatra arrangement at Rampur-Honnali Taluk.	238	0	0
13th January 1929 ...	Constructing the 6th and 7th stalls in the shandy maidan at Ayanur for 1928-29.	1,734	0	0
Do ...	A. R. of Chandragutti Road. (5th to 7th Mile).	420	0	0
16th January 1929 ...	Constructing a Market Stall at Anavatti ...	1,600	0	0
7th February 1929...	Reconstructing the broken parapet of the draw well attached to the 3rd Class T. B. at Sulegodu, Nagar Taluk.	185	0	0
25th February 1929...	Cost of repairing the parapet walls etc. of the Government well of the Hulical Musafirkhana.	17	0	0
26th February 1929...	A. R. of Ulvi-Kadasur Road, Absi-Kadasur section.	25	0	0
4th March 1929 ...	A. R. to Sorab-Chandragutti Road from 0 mile upto Tavarehalli kan 5—3 for 1928-29, Sorab Taluk.	570	0	0
19th April 1929 ...	Humcha-Humchadakatte Road works with side drains (Sl. No. 8. work revised to Rs. 144).	144	0	0
20th March 1929 ...	Cost of Jatra arrangement at Togasi for 1928-29	47	0	0
22nd March 1929 ..	Repairing 3rd Class T. B. and the European and Native kitchens and the caretakers house on the Kodachadri hills, Nagar Taluk.	120	0	0
	Total ...	8,900	4	0

ANNEXURE II.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE DISTRICT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 14TH DECEMBER 1928, AT 1 P.M., IN THE TOWN HALL, SHIMOGA.

Present—H. Niranjanraj Urs Esq., B.A., District Economic Superintendent Shimoga.

Members.

Present .. 9 | Absent 3

14th December 1928.

Read.—

1. Brief report on the working of the Economic Development Schemes in the Shimoga District during the year 1927-28, and expenditure statement thereon.

Resolution.—Read and recorded.

2. To allot the grants to taluks, sanctioned both by Government and the District Board Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,500 respectively, for Economic Development works for the year 1928-29 and discussion of the provisional programme along with the proposals received from the several Amildars for the utilisation of the same.

Resolution.—Discussed and approved with slight alterations.

(*a*) Read the letter received from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, requesting for an extra Rs. 400 in addition to the Rs. 300 provisionally allotted.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 200 more may be allotted for co-operation in addition to the Rs. 300 provisionally allotted.=total Rs. 500.

(*b*) Read the letter received from the Deputy Director of Agriculture requesting for Rs. 400 to meet incidental charges in supplying Malabar pepper cuttings.

Resolution.—It is resolved that a sum of Rs. 200 may be allotted this year. This has to be met out of the funds of the Economic Committee deposited in the Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Shimoga.

3. Consideration of the several applications received for the grant of several kinds of scholarships *viz.*, weaving (2) Industrial scholarship etc.

Resolution.—The Committee has approved of the allotment of scholarships in the provisional allotment for each Taluk. The Economic Superintendent may take action to grant scholarship on the merit of each applicant.

4. Report dated 19th July 1928, from the Secretary, Bhimanakone, Lakshminarayana-swamy Co-operative Society, forwarding a resolution passed at the meeting of the Co-operative Society held on 15th July 1928, requesting for a grant of Rs. 36 to run the Reading Room attached to the Society.

Docket No. 1323, dated 1st November 1928, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, recommending with the copy of the resolution of the Co-operative Society in the same matter.

Resolution.—It is regretted that the finances of the District Economic Committee do not permit this year. If any amount out of the allotment of the Taluk is left unspent, this request will be reconsidered.

5. Memo No. N. R. 2958—28-29, dated 5th November 1928, from the District Educational Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the recommendation of Mr. Sheirkhan, Nawab of Honnali, made on the application of Khadar Pacha of Honnali in the matter of introducing or starting a Tailoring class for the benefit of School Boys and praying for an allowance of Rs. 15 a month plus a small contingent for oil, etc.

Resolution.—No funds. This cannot be taken up this year.

6. Application dated 8th November 1928, from S. L. Rasundram Pillay on behalf of Roman Catholic Christian Ladies Association Shimoga, praying for the supply of a Sewing Mechine free of cost.

Resolution.—No funds. This is not necessary just at present, since there is a sewing machine attached to Home Industries Institute. With very good advantage these ladies can make use of this machine.

7. Letter dated 8th November 1928, from Mr. Anekal Subba Rao, Proprietor, Shivananda & Co., dealer in Sandal Wool Articles, Sorab, praying for financial help to meet the transmission charges of exhibits, etc., in connection with the "All India Calcutta Congress Exhibition to be held during Congress at Calcutta" this year. (During Christmas, 1928).

Resolution.—If funds permit a sum of Rs. 50 may be given as a small encouragement.

8. Sorab Amildar's No. G. C. 650—27-28, dated 3rd April 1928, recommending for the payment of the arrears of house rent due to one Holeyappa for the location of the Industrial School, during the year 1927-28, (from July 1927 till the end of February 1928).

Resolution.—This may be paid. A report may be called for of the work done last year.

9. D. O. Letter No. C. 136—28-29, dated 3rd October 1928, from the Amildar, Tirthahalli Taluk, recommending the award of a Gold Medal free of cost to Mr. Kalingana Puttu Rao, Tirthahalli for the Honorary work rendered by him in connection with the organisation of the Malnad Stall during the District Conference and Exhibition held during May 1928.

Resolution.—Since it was decided by the Committee then that the cost of the medal has to be met by the party himself, it is not possible to reconsider the request of the applicant.

10. One Hand Power Paddy Husking Machine, purchased out of Economic Development grant, during the current year, from Messrs. Dutt Machine and Tool Company, Calcutta.

Resolution.—This is approved.

11. Continuance of the Home Industries Institute at Shimoga, started under the Economic Development Scheme.

Resolution.—May be continued.

12. Continuance of the allowance sanctioned under Economic Development scheme to Instructor, Carpentry class, attached to the Middle School, Honnali.

Resolution.—May be continued. *Vide* :—Allotment list for that Taluk.

13. Memo No. 1125, dated 24th November 1928, from the Textile Assistant, Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore City, forwarding with his recommendation the application, dated 22nd November 1928, received from N. G. Krishna Moorthy, the student of his Institute, praying for the enhancement of scholarship from Rs. 10 to 15 sanctioned to him under the scheme for undergoing training in weaving.

Resolution —This may be enhanced to Rs. 15 if any funds are available.

14. Report No. C. 263—27-28, dated 20th October 1928, from the Amildar, Honnali, requesting for the supply of tools and implements, etc., to the carpentry class at Honnali at a cost of Rs. 154 (as per list furnished by the Head Master, Middle School, (Honnali).

Resolution.—Resolved that this may be met out of the Taluk Progress Committee funds.

15. Letter Nos. 619, dated 22nd August 1928 and 708, dated 31st August 1928, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga, recommending for free supply of looms to the Adikarnataka Co-operative Societies at Hirekogalur and Thippagondanahalli in Channagiri Taluk.

Resolution.—It is resolved that arrangements may be made to supply looms freely to these two Societies.

16. The subject received from Mr. N. Hanumanna, District Board Member and also the Member of the Economic Committee.

(1) A member from the Adikarnataka Community may be appointed to the existing Committee formed for the allotment of backward and depressed classes scholarship both in Taluk and District Headquarters.

Resolution.—This may be referred to District Board.

(2) Establishment of a free Boarding Home for Adikarnataka Boys.

Resolution.—This may be recommended to the District Board. This is very necessary (the establishment of a free Boarding Home is very badly needed).

17. Application dated nil from B. Rangappa, son of Mallarappa of Santhebennur Channagiri Taluk, praying for a scholarship to undergo training in Sericulture.

Resolution.—Needs no consideration since the applicant is said to be away in Chitaldrug.

18. Application of Mr. K. G. Krishna Rao, requesting for financial help to run a Hotel on Modern lines and requirements.

Resolution.—The establishment of a Hotel on this model is absolutely necessary in the Town. It is resolved that funds may be made available and a sum of Rs. 300 for this year may be paid out of Economic Development grant. If the funds are not available the District Board may be requested to give a grant out of its funds.

19. Petition from one Channappa, a probationer, undergoing training in Compounding in the Civil Hospital, Shimoga, praying for a scholarship.

Resolution.—This may be recommended to the District Medical Officer for favourable consideration.

Programme of Economic Development works for 1928-29.

1. Shimoga Taluk :—

		Rs.
1.	Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	25
2.	Four weaving scholarships at Rs. 5 for one year	240
3.	Subsidy for model manure pits and ensilage	25
4.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
5.	Poultry farming	50
	Total ...	390

2. Channagiri Taluk :—

1.	Encouragement to Kambli weavers	50
2.	Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	35
3.	Agricultural demonstrations	50
4.	Model manure pits and ensilage	35
5.	Weaving scholarship for 3 months	60
	Total ...	230

	Rs.
3. Honnali Taluk—	
1. For encouragement to indigenous Kambli weavers	50
2. Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
3. Agricultural demonstrations	35
4. Carpentry class	250
Total ...	350
4. Shikarpur Taluk :—	
1. Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	30
2. Sericultural scholarship	75
3. Agricultural demonstrations	35
4. Model manure pits and ensilage	25
5. Grants to Talimkhana	25
6. Fruit and garden cultivation	30
Total ...	220
5. Sorab Taluk :—	
1. Agricultural demonstrations	50
2. Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
3. Weaving scholarship	60
4. Carpentry class	75
5. Model manure pits and ensilage	25
6. Grant to Teachers Training Class in Spinning	50
7. Tailoring scholarship	40
Total ...	315
6. Sagar Taluk :—	
1. Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
2. Scholarships to weaving, smithy and carpentry	100
3. Agricultural demonstrations	50
4. Model manure pits and ensilage	25
Total ..	190
7. Nagar Taluk :—	
1. Popularisation of Charka and weaving of Kaddar	30
2. Agricultural demonstrations	50
3. Model manure pits and ensilage	45
4. Contribution to Reading Rooms	25
5. Vegetable seed	5
Total ...	155
8. Tirthahalli Taluk :—	
1. Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	15
2. Agricultural demonstrations	35
3. Model manure pits and ensilage	25
4. Fruit culture	100
Total ...	175

	Rs.	Rs.
9. *Kumsi Sub-Taluk*—		
1. Popularisation of charka and weaving of Kaddar	100	
2. Agricultural demonstrations	25	
3. Model manure pits and ensilage	20	
4. Carpentry Class at Ayanur..	60	
		205
Total ...		2,230

Grants for special items to be incurred by the District Economic Superintendent, Shimoga, with the special sanction from the Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, from time to time.

		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1.	Reserve under popularisation of charka ...	25 0 0	
2.	Do Agricultural demonstrations ...	50 0 0	
3.	For fruit and vegetable cultivation	150 0 0	
4.	District Board Nursary...	200 0 0	
5.	Visual instruction	100 0 0	
6.	Vyayama salas	100 0 0	
7.	Co-operation	500 0 0	
8.	Home Industries	800 0 0	
9.	Taluk Hand Books and their printing charges ..	500 0 0	
10.	Reserve	619 10 9	
11.	Increased scholarship to student undergoing training in Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore at Rs. 5 per month, for six months, December to June 1929	30 0 0	
			3,074 10 9
	Grand Total ...		5,304 10 9

H. NIRANJANRAJ URS,
Convenor,
District Economic Committee, Shimoga.

ANNEXURE III.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD AT 4 P.M., ON THURSDAY THE 21ST MARCH 1929, IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE, SHIMOGA.

1. Letter No. L. 1231-8—L. B. 72-28-1, dated 2nd—7th August 1928, from the General Secretary to Government calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of constitution of a "Road Fund" in the District Board Budget.

(Resolution No. 18 of the District Board Meeting, dated 4th and 5th October 1928. May be referred to the Standing Committee).

Resolution.—The Standing Committee are in favour of the constitution of a "Road Fund" on the lines indicated in the Government Order, as it will enable special attention being paid to roads as funds become available.

As regards making an initial grant to this fund, the Standing Committee desire to point out that the income and expenditure of the District Board, almost balance each other and there is no surplus available to be set apart for the "Road Fund." In these cirsumstances, a reqest may be made to Government to allot a sum of Rs. 25,000, out of the irrigation Cess collections towards the improvement of communications in the District every year for, at least, the next five years.

2. Resolution by Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member:—

This Board recommends to the Government that a loan called "District Board Debenture Loan." be raised for the purpose of construction of important bridges as contemplated by the District Board to afford better facilities of communication. This said loan should be raised on the security of Government and to an extent of ten lakhs or any sum as required by the District Board for the purpose.

(Resolution No. 58 (*a*) of the District Board meeting, dated 4th and 5th October 1928. This is a large question involving consideration of ways and means for meeting the interest and sinking fund charges. May be referred to the Standing Committee)

Resolution.—The Standing Committee are of opinion that although the following Bridge Works are really urgent the question of finding out ways and means and financing them is difficult and complicated.

1. Tunga Bridge at Tirthahalli.
2. Menasgar Bridge on the Sharavaty.
3. Holehonnur Bridge on the Bhadra.

The cost of these three works roughly amount to Rs. 6 lakhs. Assuming that the Government will be pleased to meet a moiety of the cost of these schemes the District Board will have to raise a loan to the extent of 3 lakhs, the rate of interest payable being between 5 and 6 per cent. The annual interest charges would amount to Rs. 18,000 and to this sinking fund charges would have to be added. The total annual liability would roughly amount to

Rs. 25,000 or Rs. 30,000 for a period of 20 or 25 years as the case may be. By the levy of bridge tolls, it may be possible to realise about Rs. 8,000 annually. The balance would have to be met out of ordinary resources of the Board. As the finances of the Board cannot bear this strain, it will be necessary to propose additional taxation in the shape of a cess for the period of the loan. This question should, therefore, be referred to the Board itself for consideration. The additional cess to be levied will at least be six pies in the rupee in the Taluks in which these works are to be carried out.

3. Resolution by Messrs. B. Gopalachar and Tudaki Ramanna Gowda, District Board members :—

That in view of the importance of the Tunga Bridge at Tirthahalli and other bridges in the District, there being sufficient local support to subscribe for a District Board Debenture Loan of 6 per cent interest free of income-tax and guaranteed by the Government, it is resolved hereby that necessary arrangement may be made to raise such a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs and to begin the construction of the bridges in the District.

(Resolution No. 58 (a) of the District Board Meeting, dated 4th and 5th October 1928 :—Resolved that the subject be referred to the Standing Committee for examination in the first instance.)

Resolution.—Vide above resolution. (No. 2.)

4. Construction of a Musafirkhana or Rest-house at "Jog" at a cost of Rs. 5,000. The cost will be met from the funds of the District Board and will be spread over a period of two years. The work will be entrusted to the Forest Department, who have agreed to supply timber required for the building free of cost.

Resolution.—The need for a Musafirkhana at Jog is really great. The poorer class of travellers have not accommodation there and it is seen that large numbers of them visit the Falls, during the season.

The construction of a Musafirkhana at Jog at a cost of Rs. 5,000 may, therefore, be sanctioned early. There are savings under certain heads this year, *viz.*, sanitation and epidemic charges. This amount may be utilised for the scheme and the balance included in the next year's budget.

5. Improving the Jog-Aralgode Road in Sagar Taluk.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 500 may be made for widening the road and making other small improvements, the work being got done through the Forest Department, the amount being met out of the savings under "Civil Works."

6. Estimate for Rs. 2,072 for improving the Kodachadri Bridle Path by cutting the hill slopes and forming a road fit for vehicular traffic from Sumpekatte to the foot of the hill about two miles in length.

Resolution.—The estimate may be sanctioned and the work got executed, the expenditure during the current year being met out of Irrigation Cess grants as per revised statement of Irrigation Cess Works.

7. Modified statement showing the funds allotted from the Irrigation Cess Funds for works to be carried out by the Public Works Department during the year 1928-29.

Memo No. A2. C. 632—28-29, dated 18th March 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding copy of G. O. No. R. 7406-9—L. R. 181-28-9, dated 13th March 1929, issuing certain instructions in the matter of utilisation of grants made out of the Irrigation Cess Funds, for the proper upkeep of roads and bridges in the District.

Resolution.—The revised statement of works furnished by the Executive Engineer, is approved.

The Standing Committee are of opinion that in view of the very bad condition of several important roads in the District, which are trade routes and in view of the complaints made to Government by the representatives of the people, it is very necessary that special repairs should be carried out to these roads as early as possible. There are a few bridge works which are also very urgent and which have been taken up after being sanctioned by the Board. The District Board is annually setting apart a sum of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000, for special repairs and original works out of their funds. As this amount is quite insufficient, Government aid was sought for, to utilise the unspent balances of Irrigation Cess Funds out of each year's collections for road improvements. Although grants for road works from Irrigation Cess Funds may not be made a permanent charge on the funds, it may be respectfully urged that for the next five years at least a sum of Rs. 25.000 per year be given to this District to supplement their resources and put the important District Fund Roads and Bridges in order.

As regards repairs to District Fund Roads carried out of Irrigation Cess Funds, special sanction of Government has already been obtained to incur such expenditure. Such expenditure will be incurred only in very urgent and exceptional cases. The revised list of works prepared by the Executive Engineer and the explanatory memo, accompanying the same, explains the need for expenditure on the works in question.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
President,
District Board, Shimoga.